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For: SYSTEM FOR ELECTROSURGICAL
TISSUE TREATMENT IN THE
PRESENCE OF ELECTRICALLY
CONDUCTIVE FLUID

**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL
OFFICE ACTION**

MAIL STOP – AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed November 25, 2008, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments set forth below and request favorable action thereon.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.